GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Appeal Petition of Sri G. Ratna Raju, Inspector of Police, GRP, Vijayawada, (f) Kankipadu Circle, against the penalty of 'Censure' – Penalty set-aside - Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 571 Dated: 20-06-2019
Read:

From Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Lr.No.1242/T3/2018, Dated 16.11.2018.

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ORDER:-

In the reference read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, has reported that Sri G. Ratna Raju, Inspector of Police, GRP, Vijayawada, (f) Kankipadu Circle was given a charge, under Rule 22 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following delinquency:-

Sri G. Ratna Raju, Inspector of Police, (Charged Officer), was worked as inspector of Police, kankipadu Circle in Vijayawada City during the period from 04.03.2013 to 08.02.2014.

Article-I

During his tenure, a case in Cr.No.210/2013, u/s 376[2] [b] IPC was registered in kankipadu P.S. Vijayawada City on the complaint of S.Marthamma, who is working as office subordinate in Marine Department Machilipatnam port against the accused K.Venkata Krishna Palla Rao [Who is working as Deputy Executive Engineer] s/o Gangajalam, 45 years Setti Baliji, D.No.5-196, Flat No.101, Siva Rama Apartment, Punadipadu [V], Kankipadu [M] and investigation has been took up by him as I.O.

Being a responsible Investigation Officer, he is expected to investigate the case properly and diligently. But, he has failed to collect the 'Call data' of the victim and accused and had not considered the allegation of previous character and antecedents of Smt. Marthamma amongst the staff and higher authorities in her office. The investigating Officer also did not state the crucial fact about the mediation done by said Venkata Rao between the victim and accused earlier. Thus, he has done perfunctory investigation and failed to marshal enough evidence and due to which the case ended in acquittal in the court of Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Vijayawada on 28-12-2017 and thereby Violated rule 3 of APCS [conduct rules, 1964.

"Gross neglect of duty and perfunctory investigation in Cr.No.210/2013 U/S 376[2] [b] IPC of Kankipadu P.S. Vijayawada City and failed to collect the call data of both the victim and accused and also not examined on Venkata Rao, as alleged by the victim who mediated after the commissioner of offence due to which the case was ended in acquittal".

2. Accordingly, as per procedure prescribed in the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City has awarded the penalty of "Censure" vide his proceedings C.No.32/MPR/A10/2018, against Sri G. Ratna Raju, Inspector of Police. Aggrieved by the above said orders, the Petitioner has filed an Appeal Petition to the Government.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter with reference to records/material made available, hereby set aside the penalty of 'Censure' imposed against Sri G. Ratna Raju, Inspector of Police, GRP, Vijayawada, (f) Kankipadu Circle.

4. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh shall take further action accordingly, in the matter.

(p.t.o)

5. The records in the case are returned herewith and the same may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.R.M. KISHORE KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri. (w.e)
Sri G. Ratna Raju, Inspector of Police, GRP, Vijayawada, (f) Kankipadu Circle (through DGP, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri)
SF/SC.

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